Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The attention of the member is invited to Notification No. Fl. 5997 dated 25th July 1945, published at page 1507 of Part I of the Gazette dated 31st July 1945 a copy of which is also placed on the Secretary's table.

Revision of personal scales of pay.

53. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was pointed out at the last session of the Sri Chitra State Council that there were certain anomalies still existing in the scales of certain appointments of clerks and officers who had been granted only personal scales in 1935;

(*b*) whether they agreed that such classes of clerks etc. suffer since no provision has been made for them in the recent revision of scales of pay;

(*c*) whether they agreed to take suitable action to remove the anomalies or mistakes in respect of such cases;

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken for the revision of the old scales referred to and to rectify the anomalies noticed;

(*e*) whether any specific instance of such anomaly has engaged the attention of Government; and

(*f*) what suitable action has been taken to remove the anomaly so brought to their notice?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: The attention of the member is invited to Notification No. Fl. 5997 dated 25th July 1945 published at page 1507 of Part I of the Gazette dated 31st July 1945 a copy of which is also placed on the Secretary's table.

Increment of pay.

54. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued a circular that benefits of the concession allowed by paragraph 8 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 157/44/C. S. dated 11th March 1944 as amplified by G. O. R. Dis. No. 136/44/C. S. dated 8th May 1944 shall be allowed to all holders of personal scales also, the time-lag of the scales being removed and the increments treated as annual; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether that has been enforced in respect of all holding personal scales of pay in all departments?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The benefits of the concessions have been extended to all holders of personal scales of pay.

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Mr. N. Narayana kurup: May I know whether in the standardisation scheme that took place in 1935 certain scales of pay of certain appointments were kept as personal?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know whether such persons who have been the recipients of such payments have been benefited by the recent revision of the scales of pay?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Suppose A has been receiving the maximum in the scale of Rs. 30-50, and is in receipt of that for 10 years, may I know will such a person get a revised scale of pay?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Yes; he will be put in the next higher scale of 45-75 under the present revision.

Officers above the age of 55.

55. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers now in service drawing Rs. 300 and more and who are above the age of 55 on 15-10-1120?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: The required statement* is placed on the table.

Retirement of officers drawing Rs. 300 and above.

56. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of officers drawing Rs. 300 or more who retired or have taken leave preparatory to retirement in the year 1119 and the first eight months of 1120?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: The require statement† is placed on the table.

Statement by caste of the staff in the Financial Secretariat.

57. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff in the Financial Secretary's Office?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Government consider that no useful purpose will be served by collecting the information required by the honourable member.

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*Vide Appendix II p. 96.

†*Vide* Appendix III p. 97.

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